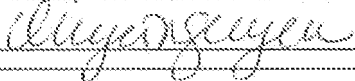


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**RESPONSE TO PTO COMMUNICATION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the PTO Office Communication mailed May 21, 2007 for which is a response is due June 21, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the Remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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